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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IntCl. 7 C07D4 71/04 , H05B33/14 , 33/22

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and EPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Published examined utility model applications of Japan 1922-1996  
 Published unexamined utility model applications of Japan 1971-2005  
 Registered utility model specifications of Japan 1996-2005  
 Published registered utility model applications of Japan 1994-2005

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

CAplus (STN) , REGISTRY (STN)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y A	JP 5-331459 A (Pioneer Electronic Corp., Japan) 1993.12.14 & EP 564224 B1 & US 5393614 A1	2, 4-8 1, 3
Y A	JP 2003-17268 A (Sharp Corporate, Japan) 2003.01.17 (no patent family member)	2, 4-8 1, 3
A	JP 2004-175691 A (chemipro Kasei Kaisha Ltd., Japan) 2004.06.24 (no patent family member)	1-i }
A	JP 2004-107263 A (Canon Inc., Japan) 2004.04.08 & WO 2004/026870 A1	1-f }
A	JP 2001-131174 A (SONY CORPORATION) 2001.05.15 & EP 1097980 A2 & US 2004-265626 A	1-f }

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,A	JP 2005-108720 A (TDK Corporation, Japan ) 2005.04.21 (no patent family member)	1-8

## INTERNATIONALSEARCHREPORT

International application No.  
PCT/JP2005/012436**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims NOS.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims NOS.:  
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**Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)**

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

With respect to the inventions set forth in the claims, unity of invention exists only when there is a technical relationship among the inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features. After conducting the search on the inventions set forth in the claims, it was found that the phenanthroline derivative represented by a general formula (2), which is considered as a common technical feature among all the claimed inventions, was disclosed in the document discovered in the international search report. It means that the phenanthroline derivative represented by a general formula (2) would not make any contribution over the prior art, and would not constitute a "special technical feature" defined in Rule 13J2 of the PCT.

Therefore, it is clear that the inventions set forth in the claims do not satisfy the requirements regarding unity of invention defined in the Rule of the PCT.

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